

Scholarship Application Instruction: Academic Year 2026-2027

Please read these instructions before completing your application. You must provide all information, including required documents, for the application to be deemed complete.

Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded. \$1,000 in the Fall and \$1,000 in the Spring.

Eligibility:

Scholarships are awarded once a year in the Fall. A new application and essay must be submitted each year to apply. You may only be awarded this scholarship once.

An applicant must:

1. Be a U.S. Veteran, Active Duty Service Member, National Guard/Reserve Member or Dependent of a Veteran or Active Duty Service Member
2. Enrolled half-time or greater
3. Maintain 2.5 GPA per semester
4. Submit an essay
 - Must submit an essay with a **minimum of 500 words**.

Essay Topic for 2026-2027:

"Military affiliation often shapes a person's sense of identity and purpose. Describe how your experience as a service member or dependent has influenced your values, goals, or worldview. How has this perspective guided your decision to pursue higher education?"

Required:

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

Your completed application must be submitted no later than Monday, July 13th at 11:59pm MST.

Upload your submission here: <https://forms.office.com/r/HR2GTg3CHT>

*You must sign in with your CSU Pueblo account.

*Only applications that are submitted to the above Microsoft Form will be considered.

Submission must include:

- Signed completed application
- Essay
- Verification of Active Duty, Veteran, or Dependent Status
 - Ex: DD-214, Certificate of Eligibility, Military Orders (Note: We **cannot** accept pictures of a military ID)

Initial: _____